

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:44
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008
RENEWAL OF RAILWAY LINES
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have carried out the renewal of railway lines as per the year-wise programme targets laid down under the Tenth Plan;
- (b) the reasons for delay in the work of track renewal especially in the last three years;
- (c) the names of the zones where the maximum time has been taken/is being taken in the track renewal work;
- (d) the details of the budgetary allocations made and spent for each year; and
- (e) the reasons for shortfall in utilising the allocations?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(SHRI LALU PRASAD)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 44 BY SHRI AJIT JOGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.02.08 REGARDING RENEWAL OF RAILWAY LINES.

- (a) Yes, Sir. During Xth Plan, physical targets for track renewals were achieved.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Budgetary allocation and expenditure details are as under:

Financial Year	Budget Grant	Revised Grant	Expenditure
(Rs. in crore (Gross))	(Rs. in crore (Gross))	(Rs. in crore (Gross))	(Rs. in crore (Gross))

2002-03	3516.5	3401.21	3297.7
2003-04	3391.0	3435.9	3484.4
2004-05	3370.0	3835.4	4125.3
2005-06	3409.0	3636.1	3779.0
2006-07	3721	4206.5	4618.4

- (e) During 2002-03 budget allocation could not be fully utilised as capacity enhancement for track renewal took some time. In the previous year (2001-02) only Rs 2404.6 crore were spent.